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# FVEN OVERCOME

Seventh Street Families Overcome in Beds

HER GIVES ALARM BEFORE HE COLLAPSES

king Main Blamed for Fumes That Seeped Into Three Adjoining Houses

Eleven persons, members of three

Sti7 South Seventh street from

Those overcome by gas and taken to Methodist Hospital are:

uel Silverman, fifty-two , 2613 South Seventh street.

Bertha Silverman, twelve years old Bessie Silverman, eighteen years old. Abraham Marks, fifty years old, 2615

Gertrude Marks, eight years old. Dora Marks, twelve years old. Louis Ritner, forty-five years

Mrs. Anna Ritner, thirty-five years South Seventh street

#### Girl Rescues Three

Sarah Licberman, a nineteen-year girl, who lives at 2603 South th street, was passing the Silverwhen she was startled by he elderly man's scream. She looked inse and drop on the window sill. danger of tumbling to the street. Unaware of the nature of the trouble thin, Miss Lieberman called to Harry bbins, who lives at 2004 South weath street, just as he was leaving se, and together they battered the Silverman door, managed to get open, and both rushed into the

Marks home next door and rescued gering with each one to the street, and after a breath of fresh air, threw a shawl about her nose and mouth, and valiantly returned to search for others.

Had No Thought of Heroism

Any one would have done it." Miss beman said when the excitement had died down, apparently surprised that any one should consider her a heroine. "Why, when I heard that man scream through the window and then tumble down in a heap, I just had to go to ed I never thought of any danger The smell of gas inside was sickening, but it helped to have my mouth and note covered, and the little headache that came after a few moments in the bease quickly left me when I got a

Gas Street Lamp in Flames To add to the confusion the leaking as escaped up the line of a street lamp. explosion and shooting fismes a hundred feet into the air. Fire responded to an alarm and to the confusion of the neigh-

The United Gas Improvement Company sent an emergency crew to the scene and workmen began digging to locate the break in the main.

#### GIRL HURLED FROM CAR WHEN IT STRIKES BANK

Madeline Lake in Hospital With Fractured Skull and Other Injuries YOUNG PHILA. DANCER Madeline Lake, twenty years old, Bonsall street, was hurt critically last night when a motorcar in which she was riding crashed into a bank at Mill Creek road near State road, Ardmore. young woman's skull was frac-

tured and her face and body cut severely. She is in the Memorial Hos-

Martin Raster, Jr., twenty-seven rears old, 227 Roxborough avenue, the owner of the car, was seated with Miss Desmond, thirty-five years old, 4013 Cresson street, was

According to the police. Desmond was according to the police. Desmond was sufamiliar with the road and swerved the machine around a sharp curve at sich a speed that the car left the road and crashed into the bank, hurling Alies Lake out.

Rester and Desmond surrendered to the Lower Merion police and were released in their own recognizance.

## EXPLOSION RIPS WALL

Eight Motortrucks, Seven Touring Care Damaged in Garage Blaze Eight motortrucks and seven tourar cars were damaged this morning in a fire which wrecked a garage and machine shop in a one-story brick building at F and Atlantic streets. Exploding gasoline ripped away part of a wall while firemen were struggling

with the blaze, which began at 5:15 ecleck and burned for two hours.
The garage, in front of the structure, the renducted by William F. Haker, An and boiler room is in the middle in \$1000 plant and the Eclipse Machine Burdick. soop has its quarters in the rear. Frank Person owns the building.

were struggling

The fire began in the engine room, The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

PHOEBE ASBURY

Eighteen-year-old bride of Charles T. Asbury, of Oak Lane, who ob-tained a divorce today. They re-mained married only twenty-four hours, she said

MRS. LOUISE TICHENOR

Married Two Years Ago

Among the divorces granted today by

A divorce was granted by Common

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## Wins Divorce GAS ARE SAVED BY GIRL AND MAN bors Rush to Aid of South

ilies, were found in various stages sphyziation at 6:20 o'clock this ning and rescued from their gasled houses when Samuel Silverman. wakened, his senses half clogged, musred strength enough to stagger to a ow of his home at 2613 South Sevath street and shout for help. He then

The gas seeped into Silverman's house those of his neighbors at 2615 and

That is the second divorce the couple Mrs. Sarah Silverman, thirty-five Until the remarriage, Mrs. Tichenor

Pleas Court No. 5 to Phoebe C. Asbury from Charles A. Asbury, Mrs. Asbury appeared in the news Mrs. Anna Marks, thirty-five years about a year ago by announcing that the allowance her husband gave her was too small, and that she felt com-Harry Marks, sixteen years old.

pelled to go on the stage as a chorus girl to make up the deficiency. Mrs. Asbury is the daughter of Howell C. Collison, of Germantown, who eloped to Elkton with the son of a wealthy manufacturer, of Valley road, They separated twenty-

W. Tichenor.

ived at 4420 Pine stree:

#### Oak Lane. Ti four hours later. TRUCK GRAZES GIRL.

Driver's Helper Hurt Trying to Avert Collision With Wagon

A motortruck, turned sharply to avoid a wagon at S o'clock this morning, grazed a young woman and crashed into the door of the People's Bank, Seventh and Wolf streets, hurling the driver's helper to the street.

Frank Corner, 321 Pawhester treet. Frank Cornog, 321 Pemberton stree', the helper, fell on his shoulder and side

and was hurt severely. Gertrude Fennel, twenty-five years old, 717 Mercy street, who was walking north in Sev-

faces on a triangle. The impact of the truck damaged the door and loos-

#### ened surrounding brickwork. BRITISH TROOPS BID **FAREWELL TO ERIN**

Much Good Will Shown as Tricolor Supplants Union Jack

Dublin, Dec. 18 .- (By A. P.) - The Union Jack and the authority it symbolized in Ireland for so many years the last of the British soldiers occupying the Dublin area, and in its place over the military posts of this city feated the tricolor of the Irish Free

The departure of the King's garrison and the intallation of the Free State troops were accomplished with a remarkable display of fraternity and good will. Sunday crowds, cheering enthusiastically, watched the British military march to the docks with flags flying. Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense in the Free State Government, saluted the British colors as they came down for the last time.

## KILLED BY TAXI IN N. Y.

Mrs. Jeannette Hughes, 1808 South Broad Street, Victim of Speeder Mrs. Jeanette Hughes, nineteen years

Ars. Jeanette Fugnes, inference years old, of Philadelphia, was struck and killed instantly by a taxicab in New York early this morning.

The young woman, who roomed at 1808 South Broad street, had gone to you have to be a postition as New York in search of a position as a dancer, accompanied by her mother. She was crossing Third avenue, at Nineteer.th street, when the machine hit was running at forty miles an hour and did not stop, the police re-

At the South Broad street house today it was said that the young woman and her mother went to New York Novem-

#### FIND 60 QUARTS OF WINE IN WRECKED AUTOMOBILE

DURING F STREET FIRE Naval Hospital, League Island, Address on Driver's License

Sixty quarts of wine were found in Sixty quarts of wine were found in a touring car driven by William Mc-Phail, Mantua avenue near Thirty-sixth street, after his machine crashed into a truck near Ancora, N. J., according to State police.

Several of McPhail's ribs were broken in the collision, which occurred Saturday night. Police say his driver's liveness gave his address as the United

cense gave his address as the United States Naval Hospital at League Island. The injured man was given medical treatment at the State police barracks at Hammonton. He was released today in \$1000 bail by Justice of the Peace

HIROHITO NOW HAS CATARRH Toklo, Dec. 18,—(By A. P.)—The Prince Regent, Hirohito, has recovered from his recent attack of measles, but now is suffering from an attack of broncatarrh. nouncement by the department of the

## JUDGE DENIES PLEA TO TAKE BRUNEN CASE FROM JURY

Slain Man's Widow Not Connected With Crime by Testimony, Defense Contends

QUESTION FOR JURORS TO DECIDE, COURT RULES

Mohr, on Stand in Own Defense. Presents Alibi for Day of Murder

Supreme Court Justice Kalisch, sit ting at Mount Holly, N. J., today re-LADY ELIZABETH BOWES LYON fused to free Mrs. Doris Brunen of the murder of her husband, "Honest" John Brunen, to plea to take her case rom the jury.

Mrs. Brunen and her brother, Harry . Mohr, then began their defense. AGAIN GETS DIVORCE Walter Keown, attorney for the de fendants, contended that none of the Second Time Decree Is Granted. testimony in the Commonwealth's case. presented during last week, connected Among the divorces granted today by the woman with the murder of her the Common Pleas Court No. 5, was husband March 10 at his home at Rivone to Louise B. Tichenor, from Ralph

erside, N. J.
Justice Kalisch ruled against this plea, on the ground that, while there-might not be sufficient evidence to conhave obtained. Their first marriage took place in this city about two years ago, and they were divorced in Washington, D. C., about a year later.

Instant the woman, with the murder, yet this was a question for the jury and not the Court to decide.

Mohr was the first witness in his not the Court to decide.

Mohr was the first witness in his

own defense. He made a sweeping and detailed denial of all the Common-wealth' principal allegations against him and offered an alibi consisting of a recital of persons and places he had visited during the evening. The only unexpected bit of testimony he gave was that Charles Powell, who con-fessed the murder and named Mohr as its instigator, had told him next day that he had spent the evening at home. Today's session, which opened the second week of the trial, began with a

presentation of additional evi-

dence by the Commonwealth, Jonathan East Vineland roadhouse, was found Kelsey, County Prosecutor, explained dead in a lake at Bridgeton yesterday that there were a few points which he afternoon that there were a few points which he had omitted and asked permission to offer them now, which was granted.

Ellis Parker, county detective, was then put on the stand to explain that he had seen a bloody fifty dollar bill mentioned by other witnesses. The detective, with a dollar bill handed him by Keown, illustrated to the jury where the spots were. Justice Kallsch asked if he were sure they were blood spots, and the detective replied in the CRASHES INTO BANK spots, and the detective replied in the offirmative. In answer to another ques-tion from Mr. Keown, the detective Brunen had planned to take his wife to

New York to see if she could identify a thief believed to have stolen her jewels the preceding summer. There was a brief passage at arms The truck was moving west in Moyamensing avenue. The wagon, driven by Moe Fox, 2533 South Marshail street.

Moe Fox, 2533 South Marshail street, at telligence enough for me to answer. The base of the short that killed Brunen. "He hasn't intelligence enough for me to answer." when Mr. Keown insisted on a definite reply to his question, then explained that there were three or four imprints

of a woman's shoe.
Mr. Keown then began his argument against Mrs. Brunen.

#### Reasons for Motion Mr. Keown said in moving to free

Mrs. Brunen:
I make this motion with the realization that in the event of denial, it will not affect the status of the defendant, Mrs. Doris Brunen. I base my contention on the following reasons: First, that the indictment charges; and both Mohr and Mrs. Brunen

planned, sided and abetted in the murder of John Brunen, willfully, feloniously and with mallee aforethought. mony, I am absolutely convinced that was nothing presented that warrants the retention of Mrs. Brunen on this charge. To prove this statement, I am willing to specify any reference. no matter how slight, that was made concerning Mrs. Brunen during the and secret wine presses in the section near the county line. Young men and "The State has spoken of her pres-

ence at the home at the time of the to have obtain murder. That was her lawful abode cants freely. and only relates to the pursuit of her vocation. It has not been proved, Bridgeton adopted dance-hall regula as stated in the indictment, that she n the murder of her busband. Mr. Keown then reviewed the testi-mony against Mrs. Brunen. He said

"Dr. Stewart Maul said that Mrs. Continued on Page Eighteen. Column O. MAN, SHOT TWICE,

## IS FOUND IN STREET

'Happy Jack Williams" Refuses to Name His Assailant

Harry Williams, known as "Happy Jack" Williams, was found in a con-lition bordering on collapse by Samuel Ruben, 1521 Wood street, near Seventh and Callowhill streets, early this morning. Ruben saw Williams stagger and rushed up and held him as he was about to fall to the sidewalk. Williams automobile. Ruben halted a passing

#### Dog Dies in Flames After Saving Family

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—(By A. P.) -Puppy, just a mongrel dog, is dead after his barks had saved his master, mistress and their eightmonth-old daughter. Puppy, aroused by smoke early today, barked until Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Gramm were awakened and until he saw them safe in the home of a neighbor. Then he dashed back into the hour and was trapped in the flames.

When You think of Writing.

## May Wed King's Son 3 DENVER BANDITS STEAL \$200,000 IN **GOLD AT U. S. MINT**

Daughter of Earl of Strathmore, whose engagement to the Duke of York, second son of King George, is expected soon to be announced, despite the fact that the King is said to have desired that the betrothal be deferred. The rumor of the engagement was first given circulation a year ago

Roadhouses After Finding of

Emma Garrison's Body

Emma Garrison, seventeen years old

The apparent suicide has aroused the

authorities of Bridgeton to what they call the roadhouse and dance hall evil. Director of Public Safe;y Tyler, of that city, announced today he will invoke

county and State and in the matter.

The girl was released Friday from

the Cumberland County jail after serv-

ittracts hundreds of canocists in the

body in the water and summoned police

The body was taken to the morgue and identified as that of Emma Garrison.

'urtin and learned of the all-night af-

counties. Dances are held in the hall

girls frequenting the territory are known to have obtained wine and other intoxi-

tions that were intended to prevent young girls from frequenting such

places without escorts and at late hours.

The roadhouse and dance hall near the

county line are outside the Bridgeton

GREEK SHIP CALLS AID

But Foreign Tongue Puzzles Crew of

American Vessel

Boston, Dec. 18 .- (By A. P.)

Radio messages received today said the Greek steamship Melpo, bound for this port from Immingham, was in need of

eas in communication with the ship.

15-DEGREE TEMPERATURE

nounced by Weather Bureau

The temperature will drop to about

15 degrees by tomorrow morning, the local Weather Bureau forecast today,

as a cold wave warning was sent out for Pennsylvania, New York and the

The prediction for tonight is fair and much colder. There will be increasing cloudiness tomorrow, followed

os snow in the afternoon or night

Moderate northerly winds are expected.

fee thick enough to bear skaters cov-ered Elmwood Park Lake, near Norris-

town, yesterday, but rain spoiled the

New England States.

According to Director Tyler, many

Johnson and Thomas saw a girl's

Mend, fifteen years old

last night.

afternoon.

Shoot Federal Reserve Guard and Seize Money Being Loaded on Truck

ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE AMID RAIN OF BULLETS

Robbers Open Fire With High-Powered Rifles as Soon

as They Appear

By Associated Press Denver, Dec. 18 .- Three bandits today shot and probably fatally wounded William Havenor, a Federal Reserve Bank guard, and escaped with about \$200,000 in gold which was being oaded onto a Federal Reserve truck in ront of the Denver Mint.

rom the mint to the local Federal Reserve Bank.

The robbers seized the gold and sprang into a large automobile. As their car sped away armed Government guards inside the Mint building fired from the windows at the robbers.

The entire Denver police force quickly was called into action in an effort to apprehend the robbers.

The robbery occurred at 10:40 o'clock, a few minutes after the Government employes had begun to lead the gold into the Federal Reserve truck. Bridgeton, N. J., Starts War on While the loading was in progress an automobile drew up in front of the Mint building. Three masked robbers sprang from it. Before the Government employes knew what had happened the bandits opened fire from high-powered WINE SAID TO FLOW

The Government employes returned the fire, but the robbers acted quickly. of Magnolia avenue, Bridgeton, N. J., sprang to the motortruck, grabbed the bags of gold and escaped. While the who had been rebuked by her parents robbery was going on, according to witfor spending Saturday night at an nesses, a second automobile touring car. loaded with masked men armed with shotguns and rifles stood twenty feet from the bandit car, apparently ready to give aid should the bandits need

#### **KELLER'S DEFIANCE** BEFORE COMMITTEE

House Investigators to Determine Course to Be Pursued

ing a thirty-day sentence for disor-derly conduct. Police say that on Sat-urday she and Leona Curtain, if een years old, of Bridgeton, arranged a Washington, Dec. 18 .- (By A. P.) meeting with two young men at an East -The House Judiciary Committee to-day appointed a sub-committee to in-Emma returned home at 10 o'clock taken in connection with the refusal of Representative Keller, of Minneyou. quarrel, and the girl left the house, later meeting Leona Curtin and Emma to testify before the committee as to the Police say the three girls made plans

peachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. The decision to refer the question to for another party at East Vineland last night. The younger girls met two young men, but Emma was unable to a sub-committee was reached after an hour and a half of discussion in exec-utive session. A motion also was obtain an escort. The men and the went into a restaurant at 3:30 o'clock yesterday, leaving Emma tomorrow to take further under the specifications filed by Mr Keller. Representatives Woodruff. When the others left the restaurant. Michigan, and Johnson, of South Da-mma had disappeared. An hour later, kota, have been asked to testify and man's shoe.

[Cown then began his argument dismissal of the indictments | Emma had disappeared. An hour later, kota, have been asked to testify and Chairman Volstead indicated that a number of officials of the Department Thomas, high school boys, were stroll-ing along the Raceway, a stream that

#### THEATRE MAN IS SHOT: POLICE HOLD HIS WIFE

Following Family Brawl

Jacob Ridgeway, proprietor of According to Director Tyler, many moving picture theatre at Fifth and soung persons in Bridgeton frequent a Rockland streets, is in a serious conroadhouse and a dance hall in East dition in the Jewish Hospital, shot Vineland. The roadhouse is on the through the head. His wife, Mrs. Vineland. The roadhouse is on the through the head. His wife, line dividing Cumberland and Atlantic Florence Ridgeway, thirty-five old, is under arrest, charged with the

es. Dances are need in the half shooting.

night, including Sunday, it is shooting.

When first taken to the hospital When first taken to the hospital Ridgeway told physicians he shot himself accidentally while cleaning a rethat led to the arrest of his wife today. Ridgeway quarreled in their home at against the shortening of bullet pierced his head beneath the right Then, the police say, she repented her act and summoned a physician liv-

ing in the neighborhood.

At a hearing before Magistrate Lindell today, Mrs. Ridgeway admitted quarreling with her husband but denied she had shot him. \$1000 bail for a further hearing Decem-

#### CHRISTMAS TURKEYS DROP Wholesale Prices at Hatfield and

port from inhibition of the control Langhorne 48 to 58 Cents Her position was given as about 1200 slightly lower prices wholesale today to Lehigh avenue, to Memphis, point Later than the prices commanded immediately George Washington reported that before Thanksgiving at Hatfield and

the Melpo was broadcasting messages in the Greek tongue which no one on the Washington could decipher. Langtorne Langtorne At Harff At Hatfield today the prices ranged automobile. Russelling the man taken to Roose-motor and had the R from 48 to 58 cents according to the quality of the live birds while at Lang-

#### BOOKED FOR TOMORROW WOMAN VICTIM OF GAS Clear and Much Colder Forecast An-

Mathilda Hof Found Dead. With Broken Fixture Near

Mrs. Mathilda Hof. sixty-four years old, 2040 West Hagert street, was found dead from gas in her room early this morning by her daughter, Mrs. Here, J. A. Pugh, John Tuttle, A. M. Waldron, Philip Sterling, a State Representative: Councilmen Walter and Hetzel and Thomas M. Rieg, chair-Mrs. Hof, who had been suffering from heart trouble, was found with the gas fixture lying beside her upon the floor, and it is supposed that she overcome by an attack when she reached up to turn off the gas and fell, dragging

uset, you'll find it on page 27.—Adv. ordered he make an investigation.

the fixture with her.

## Wallace Reid Near Death, at Hollywood Sanatorium

Film Star's Health Reported Undermined by Narcotics and Liquor

Complete Exhaustion or Influenza Cause of His Critical Condition

By Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 18. - Wallace Reid, motion-picture star, is on the verge of death and for several days has not been expected to live, according to Mrs. Wallace Reid (Dorothy Davenport) in an interview today in the Los Angeles Examiner, given at a Hollywood sanatorium last night.

One of the physicians, according to the Examiner, corroborated Mrs. Reid's statements, saying: "Mr. Reid has been near death for

The funds were being transferred to the local Federal lis pulse 130. His heart action is irregular and weak. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local Federal list pulse 130. He has fainted on the local list pulse 130. He has fainted the lo an average of three times daily and has iost seventy pounds in weight. tory findings at the present time indicate he is suffering either from a condition of complete exhaustion or from

"A reinfection of influenza is possible at any time and could cause his death. This is not anticipated by attending physicians, but it is being considered. Brave About Death "He thought he would die the other night," said Mrs. Reid. "He was so brave about it, poor boy. For three nights he had expected to die. He isn't

WALLACE REID

live for Billy and Betty and me," refer-ring to their son and adopted daughter. The physicians, describing the actor's illness, according to the Examiner,

His present illness has no connec narcotics, although such indulgences strength and system in months gone

just before the present breakdown, said that he wept and said: "How did I happen to let myself go? Why couldn't I have stopped long

Mrs. Reid, in describing his condition

## LAST-MINUTE NEWS

#### EARTHQUAKE IN WEST INDIES RECORDED

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 18 .- A slight earthquake, apparently centered in or near the West Indies, was recorded at the Harvard College seismographic station today.

### GRAIN SHIPMENT SPEEDED AT BLACK SEA PORTS

MOSCOW, Dec. 18 .- Dispatches from Black Sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are teen ships and at Odessa the restoration of elevators is being rushed. The disatches estimated that 2,000,000 poods of grain are ready for exportation at Odessa and more than a million at

# NORTHEAST WINS U.S. MARKING TIME BETTER SERVICE ON EUROPEAN ISSUE

and Substitute Line for

Jacob Ridgeway In Serious Condition P. R. T. to Restore Route 39 With Occupation of Ruhr Temporarily Averted, Administration Is Proceeding Slowly Route 18

## SUBWAY CRUSH COMPLAINT THOROUGH SURVEY URGED

the northeast, which had been altered or discontinued when the Frankford volver, but under questioning by De- "L" began operating, was ordered re-tective Reeves he revealed information stored today, effective early next month, The appropreement was The shooting occurred Saturday Philadelphia Rand Transit officials to the Ruhr apparently averted for the McDowell's Said he afterward found the Branchtown station. Mr. and Mrs. Thirty-first Ward, who had protested its time being, the Administration is taking wounds in it. 534 Duncanno avenue, early that morn- which formerly ran to Lehigh avenue The only suggestion one hears is that

> Route 25 Extended W. C. Dunbar and Rulph T. Senter, | vice presidents of the P. R. T., received committee and later issued this statement :

'In lieu of the service Route No. 18 formerly gave to the northerly section. To operate Route No. 25 from the point of beginning. Lehigh avenue and Memphis street, on Memphis to Norvis. to Susquehanna avenue, to Girard avenue, to Second, to Mifflin, to Movemensing avenue, to Third, to Girard avenue, to Turkeys for Christmas brought Norris, to Thompson, to York, to Cedar,

> of beginning. Route No. 39 Goes Back

northeast section, P. R. T. proposes as To operate Route 39 beginning at Thirty-third and Daubhin streets, on Dauphin to Front, to Kensington avenue, to Cumberland, to Richmond, to is Huntingdon, to Coral, to Susquehanna avenue, to Twenty-first, to York, to Thirty-third, to Dauphin, point of be-

"These changes will become effective as soon after the first of the year as it will be possible for the company to ar-

The committee included Thomas Harison, the Rev. Matthew Hand, the

Mayor Moore today received a formal

complaint signed by 425 residents of the neighborhood of Fifty eighth and Sansom streets protesting against over-crowded conditions in the Market street subway -elevated. Mayor Moore turned the protest over ordered he make an investigation.

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

prospect of the French occupation of 534 Duncanno avenue, early that morning. The wife, they say, obtained the and Memphis street, and the discontinuous this country, before acting, should into the story of at least one of them had weapon and followed her husband into abroad. This suggestion is unofficial and too much weight should not be attached to it. It has given rise to the reports that

American experts will seek to determine just what Germany can pay. These reports go so for as to suggest that representatives should act as uniperes in the dispute between the French and Germans as to what the reparations figure should be. The Germans more than once have asked that we should not as athi-trators on this question, but there is no sign, so far as is known here, that

the French are willing that the repara-

tions problem should be approached in this way. And, of course, unless the Administration were asked by all the countries involved to act as an umpire, no possibility exists of its doing so. "With reference to the service for-merly given by Route No. 39 to the can be made which does not disclose the fact that even this suggestion of inquiry by experts is only one of the intimerable guesses that are floating about here started by the official an-nouncement that "the Administration is doing ail it can."

Loan Remark Misinterpreted The amazing stories that have been published about what the United States; is going to do in Europe all had their the unguarded remark of a Cabinet officer, who has nothing to do with for-

ioan. This remark has been misinter preted and exaggerated out of all proportion to its significance, If the Administration has been dis confited by the false hopes raised abroad that this country was coming over Department.

Up to this moment all that has proceeded from the State Department is a Continued on Pare Bighteen. Column Seren

Non-Union Miner Who Was Left to Die Reappears as if From Grave

UNDER CLOSE GUARD AS HE IS CALLED AS WITNESS

Dan O'Rourke One of Six Men Who Were Bound Together With Ropes

PRESENT DIRECT EVIDENCE

State Attempts to Prove Dr. fendants Fired Shots During Massacre

By a Staff Correspondent

of the Evening Public Ledger Marion, Ill., Dec. 18.-Like a ghost oming back to haunt the mortals he blamed for his restless plight. Dan O'Rourke appeared today to testify against the five defendants on trial in

the first of the Herrin massacre cases. His appearance here under heavy guard caused a sensation and the prosecution was ready to call him to the witness stand, it was given out when the Continued on Pace Eighteen. Column Six trial resumed. O'Rourke, one of the men who were bot during the fatal riots last June.

sas left lying on a road, supposed to se dying. But today he returned, as if from the grave, to tell his story. He still bears the marks from the wounds that he received. He was one of a half dozen men who, it has been testified, were shot at the Herrin cemetery after the leering mobbad marched them through Herrin. The six men, who were seen in the road;

younds, were found with rope around

necks. A witness testified that

three of the men were breathing when seen and another told of attempting to give a drink of water to the living victims and of being ordered to leave by one of the prisoners.

O'Rourke One of Victims The State alleges that one of the men living at that time was O'Rourke, and another was Howard Hoffman, for whose murder the five defendants are

now on trial. Hoffman died two days inter in the hospital, but O'Rourke rered from his wounds.
Today George Nelson, a farmer, and
The covered from his wou his wife first took the stand. The saw a portion of the mob leading prisoners along the highway. They saw one of these prisoners full. The pris-

chers were about two miles from the strip mine. They had been forced to trot that distance.

C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the strip mine, who, the defense will try to show, was broaden. the strip mine, who, the derense will try to show, was brought into Williams-son County by the Southern Illinois Coal Company to break up the strike, was the man who fell. He was a one-legged man, and utterly exhausted.

Saw 500 Armed Mon Mrs. Nelson testified she saw the prisoners dominated by 500 armed men and McDowell, wounded on the face. was tradging along on his wooden leg.
"A man punched him in the back and two men led him away from the crowd down the read." she testified. "I heard shots from the direction in which Melbowell had been led." The witness said Mrs. Otis Ciark, wife of one of the accused men, was in the mob.

Mr. Neison declared about thirty members of the noch carried guns. He said McDowell was bardly able to walk

said McDowell was hardly able to walk Staff Correspondent Evenles Public Ledger Corporate Converger, 1922, by Public Ledger Converger Converger (1984) and Converger (1984) a Washington, Dec. 18.-With the thorn, He saw Clais and Howard in a motorene. Mrs. Clark was in the ene The witness said he afterward

A number of State's witnesses last week were not entirely satisfactory to the State and the surprising change in Indeed, these days Marion has become a rumor factory. Rimors fly as thick as quail did a week or so ago. One tells how farmers of the county have swretly organized to "get" miners who are said to be out to "get" farmer witnesses. This rumor appears to be without foundation.

ing to his burn the other night. The brothers resemble each other closely, A bullet is said to have whizzed by the Such rumors rise out of the temper

Another rumor is that a brother of

one of the State's witnesses was walk-

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Smoke Gives Alarm of Blaze at 674 North Mays Street

Smoke from a fire in the home of Howard Ellis, 674 North Mays street, early today, awakened Ellis from a sound sleep. Junuing out of bed, he found the floor on fire, the flames having been communicated from a heater and harried them into the street, clad in their eight clothing. He then turned on alarm. The damage was about

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Representatives of France and Ten Other Countries to Quit Viadivostek Vindivostele, Dec. 18. - (By A. P.) - the Soviet Government of Vindivostek, there with its billions to save Europe, it has only itself to blame. On the one side is the loose talk of these two high officials. And on the other there ordered the consuls of France and tenders the look of found in the other there ordered the consuls of France and tenders the look of found in the other there ordered the consuls of France and tenders the look of found in the other there or ordered the consuls of France and tenders the look of found in the other there or ordered the consuls of found in the look of found in the the lack of frankness of the State other countries to close their consulates

and leave within a week.